



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Shigeru Umehara

Serial No.: 09/939,647

Group Art Unit: 1765

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Examiner: Mackey, Terrence M.

For: INK JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **March 27, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-21 are pending. Claims 1, 3, and 14 are independent claims.

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